

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION
17628

Inventor(s): Ohmi et al.
 Appln. No.: 09 | 827,307
 Series Code ↑ | Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit: 1763
 Examiner: L. Alejandro Mulero
 Atty. Dkt. P 280043 | EL00026CDC
 M# Client Ref

Appln. Title: Plasma processing apparatus and
 plasma processing method

Filed: April 6, 2001
 Hon. Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: April 30, 2003



This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith (Pat-256)	

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	12	**minus	20 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
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9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0			148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), or if Rule 97(d) Request	add add	+ \$180 + \$180	+ \$0			126 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$750/370	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$750/375	+ \$0			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0			
15.		TOTAL FEE =	\$110			
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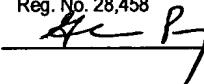
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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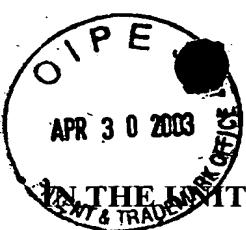
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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~~NO~~
DO NOT
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5/15/03

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter amended claims 1 and 7 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A plasma processing apparatus comprising:

a first electrode;

B1 a substrate configured to be subjected to a plasma, the substrate being positioned on the first electrode;

a magnetic field generator configured to apply a static magnetic field to a surface of

the substrate to which the plasma process is applied; and

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